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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 18, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.